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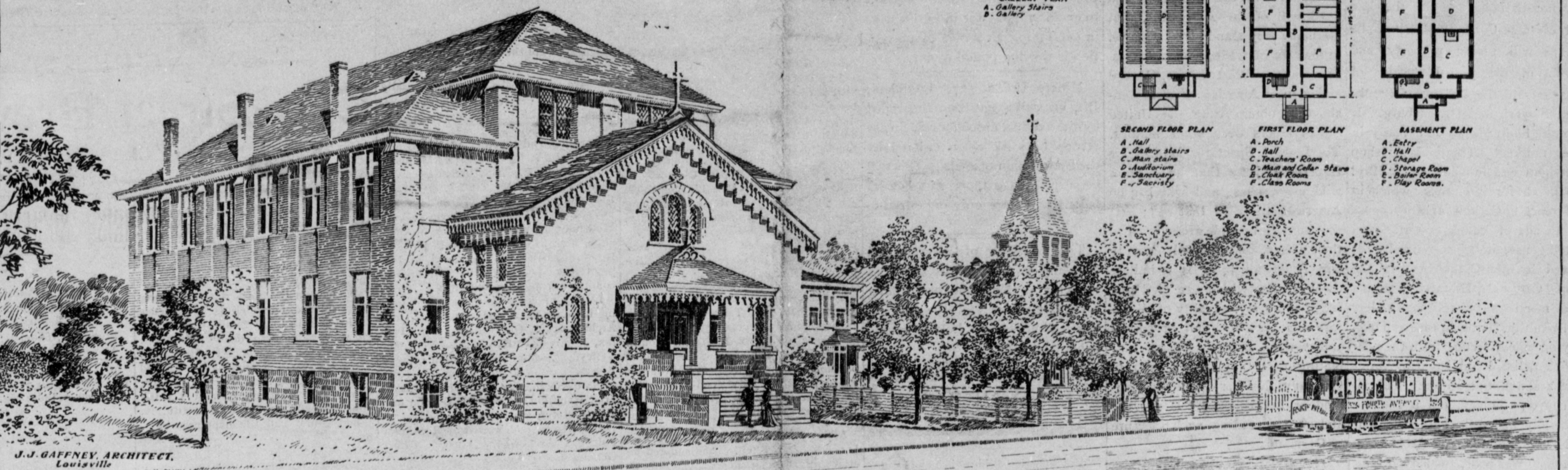
LOUISVILLE: SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1902.

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FEDERATION.

The Catholic Societies of Louisville Perfect a Permanent Organization.

Dr. J. W. Fowler Elected President For Ensuing Year.

A Movement Started For the Formation of a State Federation.

CATHOLIC UNION DONE ITS PART

At Satoli Hall on Thursday night the movement inaugurated about a year ago by well known Catholic gentlemen of this city culminated in the permanent organization of the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies. Temporary Chairman Fowler presided, and Secretary Crotty reported the credentials of the following new delegates: Edward J. O'Brien, Miss Mary Sheridan, Michael J. Lyons, D. J. McDonald, Mike Hoban, Miss Nellie Byrne, all of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America; John Fackler and Louis Hamel, Catholic Knights of America. This makes twenty societies now affiliated, with promises for as many more within the next two months reported by the Organization Committee.

Dr. Fowler gave a brief history of the federation movement, explaining the plan for State and county organization. Upon motion of Hon. Edward J. McDermott the constitution recommended by the National Federation was adopted until such time as the local body makes its own laws. By unanimous vote it was decided to effect a permanent organization at once, and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President—Dr. J. W. Fowler.
Vice Presidents—Newton G. Rogers, John Fackler and Miss Mary Sheridan.
Secretary—Eugene Cooney.
Treasurer—Frank A. Menn.

The election of Directors and delegates to State and national conventions was deferred until the next meeting, Sunday night, June 29, in order that all may be given representation in the executive body.

Hon. E. J. McDermott, A. J. Sheridan, Newton Rogers, Thomas Feeley, Thomas Sheehan and others congratulated the delegates upon their choice of officers and said the result of the work of the old Catholic Union was all that was hoped for.

The President and Secretary were instructed to notify the National Secretary of the action taken, and also to take such steps as they deemed best for the speedy formation of a State Federation. It is expected that federations will now follow speedily throughout the State. The Kentucky Irish American has done much for the cause and gives its hearty approval to the action taken Thursday night. All nationalities, all societies, were given equal recognition. The Jefferson County Federation starts off with representative and able men as officers, and there is now no doubt as to the future success of the movement so happily inaugurated.

The next meeting will be held at Satoli Hall on Second street.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Jeanette Shea Run Over by Electric Car Tuesday Evening.

One of the saddest accidents recorded this year was that of last Tuesday evening, when little Jeanette Shea lost her life by being run over by an electric car directly in front of her home, 1415 West Chestnut street. The child was playing with her sister and several other companions between 5 and 6 o'clock. They were running back and forth across the track, and little Jeanette, who stopped and then made the attempt to cross, was caught by a west-bound car and run over, the motorman being unable to stop in time to avoid the terrible accident. When those who saw the occurrence reached her she was dead. The lifeless form was conveyed to her home, the father and mother being prostrated by the awful fate that befell their baby girl, who was only two and half years old. She was the daughter of Mr. George Shea and was very bright for a child of her age. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, who have had more than their share of misfortune lately, the father having but recently recovered from the effects of an operation and long illness. Her funeral took place Thursday morning, the remains being tenderly laid to rest beneath a flower-covered grave in St. John's cemetery. The only consolation that can be offered Mr. and Mrs. Shea is that an angel awaits them at the gates of Paradise.

EMIGRANTS.

Coming to This Country in the Largest Numbers Known.

Over 25,000 emigrants arrived at New York the first week in May, making a total of 203,724 since January 1. In the seven days closing May 6 25,120 home-hunters landed at the Battery, breaking the record for any previous week since the American Republic began. In less than nine years the population of the United States would be doubled if the present rush of immigration were continued. A great change is shown in the nationality of the newcomers. Thirty years ago seventy-four out of every 100 came from Great Britain, Germany, Norway and Sweden, and only one in every 100 came from Austria, Italy, Poland and Russia. Today this proportion is totally reversed. The Germans, English, Irish and Scandinavians are coming by the hundred, while the Hungarians, Poles and Italians are pouring over by the thousand. These three nationalities far outnumber all the others combined. Only a few scattering handfuls turn their faces toward the Southern States.

HAPPY DAY FOR CHILDREN.

A class of thirty children will receive their first communion tomorrow morning at Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock. This is an exceedingly large number in so small a parish and attests the interest and good work being done by Father Cunningham. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the little folks will renew their baptismal vows and be enrolled in the Scapular Society. Rev. Father Boland, of Mayfield, an able and eloquent young pulpit orator, will preach the sermon. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

GOD'S HOUSE.

Corner Stone of Holy Name Church and School Laid Sunday.

Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet Officiated at Impressive Services.

Eloquent and Appropriate Sermon Preached by Rev. Father Rock.

A GREAT DAY FOR SOUTH LOUISVILLE

The corner stone of Holy Name new church and school was placed in position last Sunday afternoon with all the pomp and splendor that characterizes the ceremonies of the Catholic church, in the presence of the largest assemblage that ever witnessed a similar ceremony in South Louisville. Three thousand people were packed on Fourth street and on the lots surrounding the foundation of the edifice, the sun smiling warmly and the breezes blowing mildly upon the crushing throng which stood for two hours during the ceremonies. The various Catholic societies of the city, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Knights of America were well represented, the St. Anthony Society of Holy Name church and the Catholic Knights of America forming in a body and escorting the clergy from the church to the new edifice. Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet, Vicar General of the diocese, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Fathers Melody, Rev. Anthony Heithoff, of St. Boniface's; Patrick Walsh, of Sacred Heart; Rev. Thomas A. York, of St. Paul's; P. M. J. Rock, of the Cathedral; B. H. Westerman, of the Immaculate Conception; D. O'Sullivan, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament; Thomas W. White, of St. Francis of Rome; George A. Weiss, of St. George's, and Rev. John O'Connor, the beloved pastor who is erecting the beautiful structure to the service of God.

After proceeding around the foundation walls Monsignor Bouchet placed the stone in position and pronounced the blessing over the same and its contents. A splendid choir, under the leadership of Michael Reichert and Mrs. William Meehan, then rendered a beautiful hymn, after which Rev. Father Rock, of the Cathedral, delivered an eloquent and convincing address, which we regret we are unable to give in full. Among other things Father Rock said the occasion was one of great interest to the Catholic church and Louisville, but especially to the members of this young and progressive parish, and speaks well for the little congregation, whose work will be rewarded by God Almighty an hundred-fold. His hearers should remember they were all made for a home in heaven. This is the house to which the broken-hearted, the erring, can come and win the crown of everlasting happiness and entrance to heaven and eternity. On this bright Sunday afternoon, he said, they had come to assist at the laying and blessing of the corner stone of another temple erected for the worship of the Universal God. They stood there at the foundation of another citadel of truth, at

the beginning of another house of worship that will bring men from the paths of sin and turn their souls to God; a place where Christians will receive the word of truth, hear words of encouragement, hear correct interpretations of the great moral doctrines, receive the powerful beauties of religion to the end that all will learn to detest vice and sin. Here on this hallowed site the children of God will assemble to assist at the holy sacrifice of the mass, to hear the words spoken which will regain their souls and make the children of God heirs of heaven. Here you will see your children led to the altar to receive the living bread of the Eucharistic God. Here will stand side by side men and women to make marriage vows which unite them inseparably and where they will receive God's blessing on the holy contract which stands for the sanctity of home and family. Here when the struggles of life are over the bodies of Christians will be brought before being consigned to the grave, and words of prayer, wholesome and saving prayer, will be spoken over the remains.

Then turning to the necessity of Christian education, he scored the schools without God. The Catholic church and the Catholic school, he said, first of all teaches its children obedience to the laws of man, of land and of country. This obedience immediately places society on a solid foundation, a solid basis. Religion moves on, and why? Because it is the word of God and not of man. They had reason to thank God for what was before them upon this feast of the Holy Trinity. If there was any class of people who should be educated in the work of the church it must be the youth, the boys and girls who will soon become the men and women of the country.

Congratulating Father O'Connor and the members of his congregation on the zeal with which they have entered into the work, Father Rock urged them to continue earnestly and faithfully, and when the work is completed they will be happier still in having the beautiful church and school dedicated solely and exclusively to the work of God. Not only will the building promote God's work, but it will be a cause of still greater good in the community. "May God bless the work so auspiciously begun, both priest and people, and all true, earnest, devoted Catholics. May God bless you all," were the closing words of his eloquent address, and then the vast assemblage joined in singing the "Te Deum," the sweet strains wafting heavenward as the sun's rays sank in the west.

DELIGHTED WITH KENTUCKY.

Right Rev. Edmund Obrecht, Abbot of Gethsemani, returned last week from New York, accompanied by Rev. Father Listner and the Very Rev. James J. Daugherty, of New York. Father Listner comes from the heart of Central Africa. Speaking of his charge he stated they were all blacks, that where he comes from the sun's rays come straight down and one can not see his shadow, and the climate is extremely hot. He expressed himself as delighted with Kentucky and its many fine churches. Father Daugherty will be remembered as the orator on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebration at Gethsemani.

KNIGHTS' REUNION.

Branch 32 of the Catholic Knights of America, composed mostly of members of St. Vincent de Paul's parish and one of the strongest and most progressive in the city, will hold a reunion for its members next Thursday night. The worthy President has invited a number of well known gentlemen to be present, and we understand the reunion will be a jolly affair.

COUNTY BOARD

Appoints Committee to Arrange Field Day of Irish Sports.

Will Take Place When State Convention Meets in This City.

President Tom Keenan Elected Delegate to National Convention.

TREASURER'S GRATIFYING REPORT

The County Board meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last Tuesday night was largely attended, almost the entire delegation from each division being present. President Thomas Keenan presided and a surprisingly large amount of business was transacted. He gave a resume of the work of the past two years, which exceeded in every way that of any former administration. The new hall had been secured, fitted up and furnished, and the paraphernalia for the conferring of the degrees had been secured, which incurred a heavy expense, aggregating in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. They had also furnished the beautiful ward at St. Anthony's Hospital at a cost of \$200, all of which has been paid. This was indeed a creditable record, and he returned his sincere thanks to the Board of Directors and delegates for their earnest and willing co-operation. He touched upon the satisfactory membership, which is as large as at any time in the history of the organization, with brighter prospects for the future than ever before. His remarks were received with manifestations of approval.

Treasurer John M. Mulloy submitted his report, including an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures. There are no bills outstanding, and the announcement of the handsome sum remaining in the Treasurer's hands was greeted with exclamations of satisfaction and unstinted applause. The funds of the board have been carefully handled, and as were also the Hall Board funds, and the reports to be submitted to the divisions are sure to give satisfaction to every one.

Last year the Hibernians of Louisville omitted their annual celebration because of the great number of outings, picnics, excursions and entertainments for charitable and other purposes, but as the State convention of the order will most certainly be held here in August it was decided to celebrate the event in a manner that would bring together not only the Irish-American residents of this city, but also all their friends.

For several years Thomas Dolan, President of Division 1, has advocated an Irish field day, when would be presented the public the leading field sports and athletic games as played in Ireland, such as hockey, hurling, running, jumping, etc., which have taken firm hold in many parts of this country, especially by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who make them the leading features of their annual celebrations on the Fourth of July and Labor Day in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode

Island and many other States where the Irish race is numerously represented. In an able address he gave substantial reasons for his advocacy of the motion, which was ably seconded by Will Meehan, Pat Sullivan, Tom Lynch and others. The motion was carried unanimously, and President Keenan appointed the Executive Committee, which consists of Messrs. Dolan, Meehan, Hennessy, Sullivan and Keenan. They were instructed to secure the best park available and then call another meeting of the County Board, when the work will be sub-divided among the divisions and every arrangement made for the greatest Irish day ever known in Louisville. The announcement of this action was made Wednesday night at the meeting of Division 4 by President Hennessy, who received the assurance of the Limerick men that they alone would make it a success.

The Hibernian Knights were represented by Capt. Jerry Hallahan, who stated that they stood ready to take any steps approved by the County Board looking to the increase of membership and putting the company on a more solid basis. After some discussion a committee, composed of Messrs. George Butler, Tom Lynch and Mike Tynan, was appointed, with instructions to meet the Knights and endeavor to effect a more complete and satisfactory organization. The lack of interest in this once crack Irish military company was caused by the failure of State President Shine to issue commissions to the officers, who severely censure him for his neglect of duty in this important matter. It is to be sincerely hoped that new life will be infused and the ranks recruited to at least one hundred souls. With a nucleus of such men as Capt. Breen and Hallahan, John Dolan, Bob Mitchell, James Keane, Dave O'Connell, Thomas Langan and others there should be little trouble in again bringing them to their former proud position.

Announcement was made of the near approach of the national convention, which meets at Denver next July. By unanimous vote the board decided to send County President Thomas Keenan as delegate from Jefferson county, and a handsome sum was appropriated to defray his expenses. Kentucky will again be well represented. State Secretary James Coleman will doubtless be the representative of the State Board, as he is the choice of every member of the order who has been heard from. Better selections could not have been made. Both are experienced in the workings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and know the requirements necessary to still further increase the membership and the field of usefulness.

The Jefferson County Board will soon request Judge Shine, of Covington, to call the State convention in this city, not later than the middle of August. When this is done there will be numerous meetings and much work for the members. All delegates are satisfied with the proceedings of the convention, but express the hope that such meetings will be more frequent. Officers of divisions were urged to have all their candidates present for initiation on Thursday evening, June 26, when a reception will be given the members of the Falls Cities divisions by Division 2. Besides those from this city the fourth degree will be conferred on a class of ten from Jeffersonville. This will be the last initiation ordered by the County Board till after the national and State conventions. A liberal appropriation was voted for additional paraphernalia, necessitated by several commendable changes in the new ritual, which will meet the approval and be a glad surprise to Hibernians generally.

LOUISVILLE

Gets Next Biennial Convention of Catholic Knights and Ladies.

Miss Mary E. Sheridan Is Again Elected the Supreme Treasurer.

Election of Medical Director Settled Only After Hard Struggle.

DUFFY WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

The biennial convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, held this week at Detroit, completed its labors Thursday, the election of officers taking place at the final session. The reports of the officers showed the order in good condition, and many resolutions were adopted, but none of them make any radical change in the laws governing the organization. Louisville captured the next biennial convention. The proceedings were characterized by a spirit of harmony throughout, and the visiting delegates were handsomely entertained by the Detroit branches. Some surprise will be caused by the news of the election of Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, of St. Louis, as Supreme Medical Examiner. This office has been held by Dr. William B. Doherty, of this city, since the formation of the Catholic Knights and Ladies in 1890. Dr. Doherty was only a passive candidate, while his opponent has been making a hard struggle for the office for nearly a year. The election of Supreme officers resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. L. M. Roth, Kenner, La.
President—J. H. Krumley, Detroit.
Vice President—D. E. Kelly, Memphis.
Secretary—J. J. Duffy, Memphis.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Sheridan, Louisville.
Medical Examiner—Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, of St. Louis.

There were a large number of delegates from Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, who began arriving home Friday evening. They will submit their reports to the different branches before giving them to the general public. Tom Henley's friends want him continued on the Board of Trustees, and if he wants the place he will probably get it without opposition.

RELIEVED OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. Barbara Schaefer, beloved wife of William Schaefer, with the Walters' brewery, passed to her eternal rest last Sunday night, after a short illness. She was a devout member of St. Boniface church, and was held in high esteem and loved by a wide circle of friends for her many womanly virtues. Mrs. Schaefer was a sister of Mrs. Henry Welker. Besides her husband she leaves one child, a little girl, to mourn her loss. There was a constant stream of callers at the family residence on Marshall street to extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral took place from St. Boniface church, which was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives.

Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey will administer to them the sacrament of confirmation.

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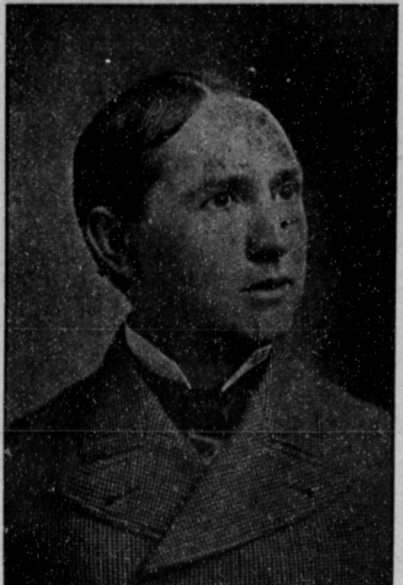
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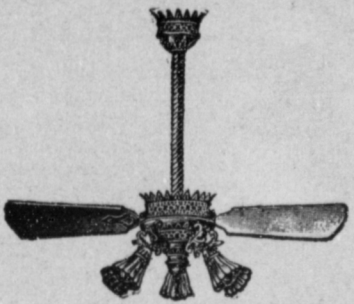
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HANDSOME RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the late bazar conducted by the Catholic ladies of Jeffersonville for St. Augustine's church foot up the handsome sum of \$1,512. This will enable the beloved pastor, Father O'Connell, to pay off another thousand of the debt remaining on the church, and the balance will be used for street and other improvements. The members of St. Augustine's parish are certainly doing noble work, particularly those who are members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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CONFERENCE

Of American Commission With
Vatican on Philippine
Question.

Settlement of All Disputed
Points Affecting Cath-
olics Hoped For.

Spanish Monks to Give Way to
Filipino and American
Priests.

THE DISPOSAL OF CHURCH LANDS

Monsignor O'Gorman, the ecclesiastical member of the American Philippine Commission, which is to stop over at Rome, has arrived, writes the New York Sun's Rome correspondent Innominate. The other members have sailed directly to Naples. Monsignor O'Gorman will be their spokesman, for he speaks French and Italian fluently, while Mr. Taft and Mr. Smith speak only English. He is likewise intimate with and liked by Cardinal Rampolla and Leo XIII., by both of whom he has been employed as a collaborator in important matters. Leo XIII.'s last letter to Cardinal Gibbons tells officially in what spirit the Vatican will meet President Roosevelt's commission and will endeavor to solve the delicate Philippine questions. America is trumps, as the Germans might say. The cause in which Papal and American interests are interwoven has proved successful. This unusual fact will have fruitful and far-reaching consequences in the future. Whenever a new great Power enters into the Holy See's orbit a new epoch begins. The importance of the present episode may be measured by the fact that in all the Powers are courting the United States, recognizing its new expansion and hegemony.

When President Roosevelt decided to allow the commission to stop over in Rome the Ambassadors at Washington telegraphed the news home and pointed out its importance. M. Cambon, the representative of France, telegraphed: "It is the most notable event of the day." "There is a history to this matter. As the religious matters in the Philippines were not getting settled, Leo XIII. took an indirect way of sounding the Cabinet at Washington about what it meant to do. Monsignor Ireland, who had close relations with President McKinley, went to the White House and suggested that a delegation be sent to Rome to treat the matter directly with the Pope. After some hesitation Mr. McKinley agreed, although he had an unpleasant recollection of the attacks of the anti-Americanists which he looked upon as a political attack on the United States.

Then Mr. McKinley was assassinated. Monsignor Ireland and Monsignor O'Gorman began their negotiations again with President Roosevelt. The new President at once thought the idea an excellent one. Thinking only of the national welfare, President Roosevelt rose above theories and traditions in his zeal for the cause of American expansion. He called to Washington Mr. Taft, the first Governor of the Philippines; the latter saw how practical the solution might be and shrewdly offered to go to Rome himself if Monsignor Ireland would go with him. The Archbishop of St. Paul was obliged to decline and Monsignor O'Gorman was at once requested to join the commission.

The Holy See directed Monsignor Sharetti, the new delegate to the Philippines, to wait at Washington till the end of the negotiations. Gov. Taft drew up a report on the situation and President Roosevelt talked over with him and with Monsignor Ireland the instructions of the commission with regard to its dealings with the Vatican. These embody the wishes of the White House and the results of the voluminous inquiry into the state of mind of the natives and the new situation made two years ago under Mr. Taft's direction in every village of the islands. Two facts were established by that inquiry: The objection of the people to the return of the Spanish monk curates and the present lack of sufficient priests.

The negotiations will cover the following points: The United States Government asks the Pope to define the objects of the ecclesiastical property that has passed from Spain to the United States and to make a distinction between the property that came from Spanish sources and that obtained from the natives. It is probable that this property will be turned to the use of the dioceses and the parishes, as was done in the case of Prussia when the diocesan fund created out of the salaries confiscated during the Kulturkampf. As concerns the property of the monastic orders, the Government leaves them convents and their houses, but in order to Americanize the new order of things it wishes to buy at a fair price their great feudal landed estates.

Demands the gradual substitution of native, American or other priests for the Spanish monk curates. Up to the time of the war the Spanish monks were curates in all parishes, the Filipinos being merely their vicars. Finally, the question of arranging for nomination of future Bishops will have to be settled. The Spanish Archbishop of Manila has already resigned.

He is now at Rome to help in the negotiations. It will be necessary, too, to define the character and office of the future Apostolic Delegate in the islands. The White House is therefore aiming at an establishment of a definite peace and an American Government. The Holy See will express its opinion as to the modus operandi. The conquest of the islands will aid the cause of Catholicism, to which it assures a new development, and that of the Papacy, the efficacy of whose power of co-operation will be demonstrated.

FROM OHIO.

What Sandusky Hibernians
are Doing—Memorial Day
Exercises.

SANDUSKY, O., May 28.—Knowing the interest you take in the welfare of our noble Ancient Order of Hibernians everywhere, I am sure you will be pleased to learn that the order in Sandusky is on the increase numerically the past two years, and especially this year of 1902. At the two last meetings twenty new members were elected in Division 1 and ten members in Division 2. The next meeting Division 1 will have a class of forty new members, and it is expected that our State President and State Secretary will be present on this occasion. Your readers will hear more about the A. O. H. of Sandusky in future.

Memorial day exercises are occupying the attention of those who annually take part in decorating the graves of the fallen heroes. The Commissioners have received one thousand, "markers" for soldiers graves in the different cemeteries. It is a new design made of galvanized metal, the top being star-shaped, seven inches wide, with inscription, "G. A. R. Post, Erie County," on front, while on the back is a socket to hold a flag. Attached to the star part is an augur-shaped wrought-iron piece two feet long, one inch wide and a quarter inch thick, also galvanized, and pointed for insertion in the ground. It is a neat and artistic design, and has an attractive appearance when surmounted with the American flag. The Confederate dead on Johnson's Island will not be forgotten, and a committee from McMeens Post, of Sandusky, have been getting the graves and ground in the Island cemetery of Southern soldiers in good and neat order for the ceremonies on Memorial day. After last Memorial day I sent you a description of the island and its cemetery, and an original poem for the occasion—all of which you published. This year I send you another original poem, in which perhaps there is more truth than poetry. DANIEL M'CARTHY.

PRETTY RESORT.

Kenwood Park Is Growing in
Favor With the Best
People.

There are many pleasant breathing spots and places to spend an afternoon and evening in the vicinity of Louisville, but none are gaining in popular favor as rapidly as Kenwood Park, reached by the Fourth avenue and Third street park cars. William Fleischer, the proprietor, has had everything newly painted, the shade trees trimmed and every accommodation added that caters to strictly first-class trade. There are swings and play grounds for the children and attendants and a lovely spot for private parties, to whom special attention is always given. Week day parties are quite fashionable and there are merry crowds assemble every evening. There is a first-class restaurant and excellent service, with prices reasonable. Those who would get away from the heat and dust of the city will find this an ideal spot, and need have no fear of coming in contact with any disagreeable parties, as such are barred from the park and its surroundings. Mr. Fleischer says the number of visitors has been greater than any previous year and includes only the best class of people.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Two more County Federations, Suffolk and Middlesex, have been organized in Massachusetts.

Ollie M. James won the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First district by a big majority. His election is assured.

Chicago is the greatest railroad center in the world. All roads lead to the Windy City and 1,400 trains arrive and depart daily.

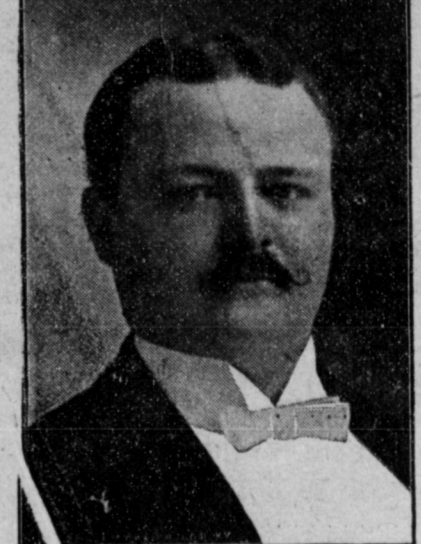
The life insurance companies paid out over \$4,000,000 in Kentucky during the year 1901. Of this sum nearly half was disbursed in Louisville. The two largest policies were carried by W. F. Grant and Zack Phelps, \$25,000 each.

Gold has been discovered at North Christian, this State, and machinery is being placed for the development of the Cato mine, and Webster county capitalists have leased several hundred acres of land near Hawkins for mining purposes.

Reports for this year show that under the sanitary system established by the Americans in Cuba yellow fever has been almost entirely eradicated. Cuba has been the hottest and starting point of the disease, which, despite the strictest quarantine, often spread to the United States and ravaged the Gulf ports and Mississippi valley.

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Present Catchy Comic
Opera.

After months of steady preparation the Choral Society is anxiously awaiting the night of June 4, when it will present the catchy comic opera, "The Merry Milkmaids." The preparatory work has been done in a thorough and systematic manner, and all who fail to go to Macaulay's next Wednesday night will surely regret it. The fact is many of our friends will be carried back to the days of their childhood, when in a land once flowing with "milk and honey" they acted the part of the "milkmaids" without the aid of an orchestra, having for their stage the pastures green of the Emerald Isle. We have no doubt but that many a mother in the audience will call to mind the days when she, like Dorothy, met a "dashing rover coming through the clover," but gave him the mitten for some Farmer Jim, or possibly his name might have been Pat. But we are drifting from the opera proper, which deserves success were it only for the fact that it is bringing out a number of young singers whose talents are certainly of a very high order. The story runneth thus: Dorothy, like some of her fair sisters, is for a time carried away by the gold and white of the Commodore's uniform, and throws over poor Farmer Jim. She consults the Queen, who urges her to be very careful with this stranger, who appears in the true guise of a beggar and later in that of a "Royal Peer from India," when he runs amuck with the farmer lads and is exposed by Dr. Franz von Ritter, M. D., S. V., P. D. Q. Farmer Jim in the meantime has consulted the old Judge, but gets encouragement only from the doctor and from Old Monica, the fortune teller. Dorothy meets Monica also, and the scene terminates with the marriage of the lovers, who live happily ever afterward.

During the progress of the opera several catchy choruses are worked in, and quite an elaborate drill by the Farmers' Brigade under the direct command of Farmer Joe. The role of Commodore will be sung by William Imord, who makes his debut as a singer on this occasion. A good voice combined with a handsome physique will certainly tend to make him a favorite, notwithstanding he plays "the villain's part." Farmer Jim brings upon the stage the star of the troupe, Laurence F. Cameron, better known as "Renny" Cameron, a prominent member of the Young Men's Institute. It goes without saying that, as he is a tenor singer, he has the ladies at his feet, his success in this regard being equal to that of De Reske, Kubelik and other noted artists. Dr. Von Ritter, etc., etc., is larger in name than in person, being impersonated by Louis Dugan, who, though new to work of this character, has been heard before in certain circles. Having a tenor nearly as good as that of Cameron, he is also a favorite with the ladies. Farmer Joe, if we are not mistaken, will certainly be tendered an enthusiastic reception as he leads forth the Farmers' Brigade. With a baritone voice of good ring he has natural ability as an actor. James O'Neill, who assumes this role, is something of a violinist as well, though his modesty doubtless prevented many of his friends from becoming aware of the fact. Philip Coady sings the role of the Judge, who, "full of wise saws," explains love, giving peculiar views of life and fortune for the benefit of the Milkmaids, but has very little patience with disappointed lovers.

For the difficult role of Queen Miss Josie Kelly was selected by the judges, in competition with certain other well known vocalists, and those who have had the pleasure at any time of hearing Miss Kelly sing know what a treat is in store for the audience. Dorothy, the love-lorn maiden, brings out Miss Edith Kirwan, whose beautiful mezzo voice is only excelled by her attractive appearance and charming manner. Undoubtedly Dorothy is well qualified to turn the heads of the Commodore, medical staff and the whole brigade of farmers. Loie Fuller will simply not be in it with Miss Nellie Carey in her dance, while the sweet manner in which Miss May Scott recounts the mishap of poor John "a long time ago" will make that sad accident long to be remembered by those who hear it. The title "Old Mother Monica" hardly fits a bright, happy girl like Miss Carrie Swift, whose voice is marked with much sweetness and volume. The quartet of Farmers Joe and Jim, the Judge and Monica, sing one of the prettiest parts in the opera. While the principals are singers of ability, the chorus certainly deserves a word of praise not only for the attractive young ladies composing it, but the sweetness and volume of their voices and the natural ease with which they carry out the drills and other movements.

The following six young ladies will be seen at good, old-fashioned dash churns, prepared to make butter that will pass the inspection of either Dr. Allen or Dr. Von Ritter: Miss Nellie Finnegan, Miss Maggie Scally, Miss Eliza Hannan, Miss Ada Schultz, Miss Mary O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph De Coursey. The little soubrette will be represented by Miss Blanche Gordon in the role of "Ruth." Her description of the manner in which the Commodore is imposing on poor Dorothy will certainly bring down the house. The following young ladies will appear as the milkmaids: Misses May Green, Katie Hines, Eliza Hannan, Blanche Gordon, Nellie Carey, Della Cady, Evered Specht, Irene Sheehan, Mayme O'Neill, Lizzie O'Neill, Lizzie Houlihan, Julia Hesse, Ada Schultz, Annie Hannan, Annie Collins, Gertrude Widemeyer, Sadie Daly, Nellie Finnegan, May Scott, Mary O'Connor, Katie Daven, Maggie Sheehan, Esther Owens and Rose Jansen. The Farmers' Brigade is made up of the following Rubes: Thomas Kline, Henry Wigley, William Hetterman, Carl Bigley, Edward Pope, Joseph Gasper, Joseph De Coursey, Edward J. McDonough, Louis Rammer, George Ramser, Alexander Flannagan, Ray Flannigan, Frank Ryan, James Scally, John J. Crotty, Samuel Stieble, John O'Neill, William Hines, Thomas Barry.

AWFUL DEATH.

Dennis Sullivan Falls From a
Train and is Horribly
Mangled.

Dennis Sullivan, one of the best known switchmen in Louisville, met an awful death last Sunday afternoon, being run over and instantly killed by an Illinois Central train at Fourteenth and Maple streets. He was the head switchman on a train that was being pushed southward and was on the car next the engine. When Maple street was reached he was seen to fall, but whether it was the result of a jolt or a slip in throwing the brake will never be known. The engine passed over the unfortunate man, and when assistance reached him the body was found lifeless and horribly mangled. Dougherty & Keenan took charge of the remains and prepared them for removal to the home of Mr. Sullivan's sister, with whom he lived on West Oak street, never having been married.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which took charge of the funeral, and was popular in Irish-American circles. The news of his sad end was a great shock to his wide circle of friends. His funeral took place from St. William's church, Rev. Father Murphy being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem. In his funeral sermon he paid a touching tribute to the dead man, who was the first to be buried from that church. Wednesday night Division 4 took appropriate action, and a committee will report resolutions at the next meeting.

PHENIX PARK OPENING.

Phoenix Hill Park will be formally opened for the season tomorrow afternoon with the famous Weber concert band of Cincinnati as the initial attraction. For weeks past painters and decorators have been at work, and the management feels confident the public will be delighted with the many improvements made. Never did this pretty resort present so beautiful an appearance, and there should be no trouble in securing an immense share of public patronage this summer. Weber's band is everywhere known as one of the best in the country, and music lovers will rejoice at this opportunity of again hearing him. Concerts will be given every afternoon and evening during the week and the following Sunday also. The music will be of a popular character and embraces over 7,000 selections. Many of our leading societies are already booked for outings at this popular place, and those contemplating summer celebrations should make it a point to see Manager Zable at soon as possible.

ARE LOOKED FOR.

Unity Council, Young Men's Institute, of New Albany, will be visited on Monday night, June 16, by Mackin and Trinity Councils of this city. The two councils will cross the river in a body, and every member is looked for upon that occasion, each wanting to have the best get turn-out. Unity is now the best council in this territory, and we trust that they will give the visitors a reception equal to any ever seen in Kentucky.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

A ladies' Auxiliary has been formed in New London, Conn.

Division 4 has elected to membership James P. Langan and Patrick H. Sheehan.

Five divisions will participate in the Hibernian union field day at Providence, R. I.

The Milwaukee division will initiate another class of twenty-eight members next Monday night.

The Rev. Dr. Martin will speak before the Hibernians of Watertown, Conn., on Sunday evening, June 15.

George English, member of Division 1, was reported still sick Tuesday night. Brothers who can should visit him.

The County Board and degree team are arranging several surprises for the next initiation. All divisions will have candidates.

President Hennessy, Tom Lynch and Joe McGinn will make great effort to have a large class ready for the June initiation.

Messrs. Martin Grogan, John Connors, Pat Owens and James Phalen, members of Division 2, were reported sick Wednesday night.

Division 1 transacted only routine business Monday night, adjourning at an early hour and turning the hall over to the County Board.

Now for the field day and a big celebration. Every member should respond to the committee when called upon and render all the assistance possible.

The Hibernians of Springfield, Mass., will celebrate the Fourth of July with a field day. A feature will be the parade of all the divisions in the morning.

The Providence County Board has selected August 21 as Hibernian day. On that date the Ancient Order and its friends will have a field day at Rocky Point.

Division 3 meets Monday night at Nelson's Hall, Nineteenth and Portland avenue. The members will hear interesting reports and have some very important business to transact.

Wilkesbarre Hibernians are arranging for the forty-third annual State convention of the order there next August. The programme will be an elaborate one and will be appreciated by the delegates.

An old-fashioned field day of Irish sports and athletics should bring out an immense gathering of people. This form of out-door amusement is today the most popular throughout the Eastern States.

The Hibernians of Hudson county, N. J., will hold their fifty-third annual celebration and picnic at Jersey City on June 19. Irish music of the jig, reel and hornpipe varieties to suit all tastes will be features.

President Tom Dolan has for two years been an earnest advocate of the field day celebration by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and it is gratifying that his motion was unanimously adopted.

Division 6 of Woonsocket, R. I., held a big initiation last Sunday, with delegations present from divisions all over the State and adjoining towns in Massachusetts. After the degree work a musical and literary programme was given.

State Secretary Coleman contemplates the organization of a number of new divisions in Kentucky within the next six months. Were the other State officers as energetic as he our State would make a grand showing at the Denver convention.

The ceremonies in memory of the late Dennis Sullivan, whose death was feelingly announced by President John Hennessy Wednesday night, were very appropriate and impressive. The charter was ordered drafted for the usual period.

The first division of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Washington was organized in Spokane this month. The ladies who have started the order are anxious that there shall be a large membership, and will therefore hold the charter open till the end of June.

The United Irish Societies of Denver will give a picnic at Rocky Mountain lake on June 8, the proceeds to be used in the entertainment of the Hibernian national convention, which meets at Denver next July. Representatives of the Irish societies of the city have organized for the entertainment of the convention, with Daniel Clark as Chairman.

Ohio Hibernians will hold their State convention at Springfield the first week in August, with the largest attendance of delegates in the history of the order. State President Hogan will doubtless be re-elected for another term as a mark of appreciation of his successful and untiring labors, which has resulted in a wonderful growth of the organization throughout the State.

EDIFYING SPECTACLE.

St. Cecilia's congregation has seldom witnessed so beautiful and edifying a spectacle as that presented on last Sunday by the children who received their first holy communion. The altars were resplendent with lighted candles offered by the children as they entered their pews, and this, together with the splendid musical programme and the collected air and perfect order with which the children approached the holy table, made a deep and lasting impression on the vast throng which crowded the church. The following children who made their first communion will be confirmed Thursday

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PLEASING PROGRAMME RENDERED

Macauley's Theater was densely packed Monday night in honor of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Catholic Knights of America. The Central Committee have every reason to be congratulated upon the success of the programme, which was perfect in every detail and afforded an evening's entertainment such as is seldom enjoyed. The brilliant and well dressed audience which thronged the theater attested the strength of the order and its appreciation of the work being done by the Central Committee. The entertainment was high-class throughout and each number was given hearty encores. The stage was given a pretty setting by the Corrigans and their assistants, and upon the signal of Ben Speaker the curtain rolled up, showing seated in a circle representatives of every branch in the Falls Cities, among the number being some who were members since the formation of the order.

After the applause which greeted these gentlemen had subsided Chairman Joe McGinn in a few happy words welcomed the audience on behalf of the Knights. He then introduced Supreme Trustee W. C. Smith, who simply took occasion to introduce Rev. Father Rock of the Cathedral, the first Catholic priest to become a member of the Catholic Knights of America, who was the principal speaker of the evening. Father Rock was at his best, his allusions to the widows and old maids convulsing the vast audience did also his reference to the innocent robbery by the Kentucky Irish American of credit belonging to him and bestowing it upon another.

Among other things the reverend gentleman said:

"I am proud to stand before such an audience as this, but I am prouder still that I have been invited to speak on so momentous an occasion as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order of the Catholic Knights of America. Mr. Smith and several others beside myself, who are present tonight, were also in attendance when the baby was born. Now it is a lusty man. We call ourselves the Catholic Knights because we are proud to fight the battles of God under the banner of the Catholic church, and our field is all America. A little more than twenty-five years ago the Bishop of Nashville issued a pastoral letter, ordering the excommunication of all Catholics who had become members of secret orders and who refused to withdraw within a given time. James McLaughlin, one of the most beloved of the churchmen, had joined the Knights of Honor for the insurance protection. When the letter was issued Mr. McLaughlin withdrew from the Knights of Honor. 'But,' said he, 'we should organize a fraternal insurance order of our own, without the mummery of the secret orders and acceptable to our spiritual leaders.'

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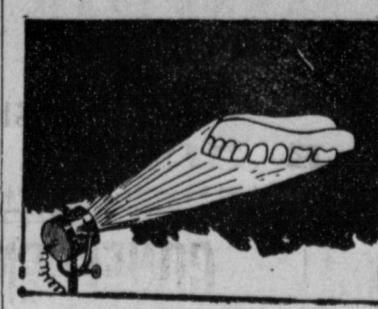
His reference to the reserve fund of nearly a million dollars, the largest of any fraternal order in America, aroused great enthusiasm. He concluded his address with some very humorous but practical suggestions to husbands, wives, sweethearts and lovers, appealing to them not to delay longer but at once become members of the Catholic Knights. He then sat down amid deafening applause.

Next on the programme was the Aeolian Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Armour McFarland, Jr., Peter J. Schreck, Will Martin, S. B. Merrifield, Charles Heeb, Sylvester Grove, John Gleisner, Clem Brooker and Andrew Tschau, whose selections were so heartily encouraged that they were compelled to return four times. This is perhaps the best organization of its kind in Louisville, and during

the rendition of the imitation of a church organ the audience was held spellbound. A most pleasing number was the soprano solo by Mrs. G. Krippenstapel. She is possessed of a commanding stage appearance and a voice of exceeding sweetness and great compass, and the hearty greeting given her was evidence that her reputation had preceded her. John Ford was indeed clever in his club swinging, performing the most difficult and newest feats. Miss Rosa Dennis and Miss Ada Cunningham made friends and sang sweetly.

Ben Speaker and Jake Ulmer kept the audience roaring with laughter in their sketch, "Our Little German Home," in which they were greatly assisted by little Misses Emma and Florence Ulmer, whose singing and acting was of a very high order and showed the careful training given them by Mr. Speaker. Several good-natured jokes at the expense of the Irish and Germans evoked much mirth and applause, and it was with regret the audience parted with them. Another pleasing number, and one which was very heartily endorsed, was the piano selections of Miss Margaret Norton, a young lady pupil of the Presentation Academy, whose graceful touch and artistic execution stamp her as a performer of more than ordinary promise. Her many admirers were elated over her success.

But it remained for Miss Anna Clary and Michael Reichert to make the hit of the evening. Miss Clary's reputation as an elocutionist is well known in the Falls Cities, but her best effort was made Monday night, when she rendered Stanton's "Moneyless Man," responding with others equally well rendered. During the recitations Mr. Reichert was doing some lightning crayon work, his pictures of Ben Speaker, Joe McGinn and Harry Veene-man causing roars of laughter, but few failing to recognize the latter through his whiskers. While the orchestra played sweet strains he worked earnestly on a large frame, and when the temporary sheet of paper was removed a magnificent illuminated picture of St. Anthony's new hospital was presented to the astonished audience, and it was some time before the applause that greeted it ceased. The work of Miss Clary and Mr. Reichert was a fitting and appropriate climax to the celebration which the committee had labored for many weeks to perfect. The Aeolian Glee Club sang the "Good Night" song exquisitely, and thus closed the silver jubilee of the Catholic Knights of America of the Falls Cities, and all that remains to be desired is that every Catholic man and woman will at once make application, refusing longer to be without the manifold benefits conferred on members. Messrs. McGinn, Veene-man and Speaker deserve the praises conferred upon them, as also the entire Executive Committee.



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